

hearing on "Major Internal Challenges Facing the Chinese Leadership"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7193. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Mentor-Protégé Program annual report for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7194. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense (DoD) Report to Congress on Recommendations in the National Research Council Assessment of DoD Basic Research"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7195. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Henry P. Osman, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7196. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General George P. Taylor, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7197. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radio Frequency Identification" ((RIN0750-AF31)(DFARS Case 2006-DO02)) received on June 7, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7198. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government Accountability Office, the Department of Education, and the violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7199. A communication from the Co-Chairs of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Initiative, Business-Higher Education Forum, transmitting, a report entitled "Securing America's Leadership in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7200. A communication from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Metal and Nonmetal Miners" (RIN1219-AB29) received on June 5, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7201. A communication from the Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's report on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7202. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on June 5, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7203. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects—National Data and Statistical Center for the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems and the National Data Statistical Center for the Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems" received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1509. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add non-human primates to the definition of prohibited wildlife species (Rept. No. 109-263).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 3535. A bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and to enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3536. A bill to ensure oversight of intelligence on Iran, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. Res. 515. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the continued presence of United States troops in Iraq until at least 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 516. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day and expressing the sense of the Senate that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and solving the challenges of the future; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 635

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 635, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 965

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 965, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1171

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1171, a bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, and for other purposes.

S. 1462

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1462, a bill to promote peace and accountability in Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 1896

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1896, a bill to permit access to Federal crime information databases by educational agencies for certain purposes.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease.

S. 1998

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1998, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes.